

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

MN 130002

VIOLATOR

**Customer # 27809
Certificate # 41-B-0238
Robert Pilz
Continental Critters**

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**15801 Pilar Road North
Sandia, MN 55073**

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **September 4, 2012 - June 26, 2012** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

2.40 (b)(2)

- Establish and maintain adequate veterinary care that includes the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

(A fawn was observed with swollen lumpy knees on both front legs and cuts to both hocks on the rear legs.)

3.125 (a)

- Construct facility of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. Indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

(**Part of the primary enclosure fencing for 4 llamas, 1 alpaca, 4 sheep and goats is sagging and in need of repair.

**The shelter facility housing entryway for 1 kangaroo and 1 cavy has sharp edges. There is a hole in the wall that needs repair with a protruding nail near the hole.)

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name and Title)

Elizabeth Goldentyer, DVM

Regional Director

DATE ISSUED

10/2/12

FOR PERSONAL SERVICE - RECEIVED BY: (Name and signature)

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